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CURRENT TOPICS.

Snoo Fly is a Kansas post-office.
THE New York Supreme Court has decided that trusts are illegal.
THE wheat area this year in Kansas is twice what it was last year.

THE winter in France thus far has been the severest for fifteen years. A Wichira paster has been asked to resign because he preaches too long.

The Czar of Russia wears a ring in which
is embedded a piece of the true cross.

A CORRESPONDENT says that only the American girls surpass the Irish ladies in beauty.

Cnows are causing much annoyance to the farmers of Douglas County, Hilnois,

this winter. A GOOSE with her wings tied was sent over Niagara Falls the other day and float-

ed away alive.

Is speed the Vesuvius beats the world-twenty-five miles an hour, and not straining herself, either!

DURING the past year 32,937 Russian immigrants, most of them Jews, have come to the United States. THE only daughter of the late J. Feni-

more Cooper lives at the old home at Cooperstown, on Lake Otsego.

MASSACHUSETTS spent \$7,000,000 last year for the education of 360,000 persons, at the rate of \$20 per head.

Twenty-prvz Legislatures are at work this month, and on the 29th the Alabama

the month, and on the 29th the Alabama Legislature will be at it again.

A WARHINGTON paper says that not a dollar of conscience money has been re-ceived at the Treasury for two years.

Discouraged in the effort to construct General Harrison's cabinet, the corres-pondents are now writing his inaugural.

It is the Boston Transcript which re-marks that "Scullyan in order to make a marks that "Sullivan, in order to make a match with Kilrain, had To-ron-to Canada

PHILADELPHIA has \$47,000 people and 179,000 houses, while New York, with 1,200,000 inhabitants, is said to have but LEANDER BURNETT, a full-blooded In-

dian, is teaching a public school in Read-mon's, Emmet County, Mich., and is doing excellent work.

BROCKTON, MASS., last year turned out on an average about forty-five pairs of shoes per minute for three hundred days of ten hours each.

GOVERNOR SWINEFORD, of Alasks, predicts that the mammoth, alive and well, will yet be found in the interior of his re-

markable Territory.

THERE are two Episcopal ministers, missionaries, on the Yukon river, Alaska. They are 2,000 miles from the southeastern

line of the Territory.

An omnibus run by electricity, the only one in the world, has made successful trips in London. It runs on any kind of a street

without the use of rails.

"Cine Man," the Chinese dwarf, the smallest lilliputian on earth, aged fifty years, is so small that you can cover him with an ordinary plug hat.

A cunious sight near Elijay, Ga., is the rays of a mountaineer's wife which is grave of a mountaineer's wife which is protected from the fury of the elements by a number of lightning rods. In several Eastern cities the churches

now have the contribution boxes passed by handsome young ladies. The plan is said to be highly successful. It is said that the total consumption of

pirits in Ireland last year was 4,654 425 THE EARTHQUAKE'S POWER.

very man, woman and child.

Sana Beanmanut is astonishing Egyptians by her extravagances. Her bill at the custom houses for articles purchased already amounts to over \$15,000.

GOVERNOR AMES Of Massachusetts calls

in his message for a good truant school in every county, and the enactment of a law ing municipal suffrage for wom The distress in society circles in Eastern cities is the failure of cutaway costs, with rolling silk collars, to cust old-fashioned full-dress costs known as swallow-tails.

LEGALLY, there is no such city as Mom phis. Some years ago the State Legisla ure took away its charter and named it The Taxing District of Shelby County."

THE Mennonites, a German religious de-omination, have decreed that no person can now belong to that church if he has a life-insurance policy hanging over his

has a wife. Boys and bachelors part their hair in the middle, and it is braided in a strand which hangs down the back. When a boy is married he has the right to cut off

has a displacement of only 1,500 tons, whereas the French mavy has seven vessels whose displacement ranges from 10,500 to

list of States in respect of richness in personal property, and so effectually is this wealth hidden that only one-hun-

dredth part of it is taxed.

C. E. Weaven, of Scenery Hill, Washington County, Pa., is the owner of the pistol with which Colonel Johnson shot Tecumseh, October 5, 1813. He also has a cine ampakel by David Research.

who are supposed to have marital inten-MME PATTI sang to people at the Alber Hall, Lendon, the other evening for \$3,500, and is engaged for a reries of concerts at the same place. This is the largest sum ever paid to any singer in England for one

THE Hebrows of New York do not agree with Baron Hirsch, the Parisian be and philanthropist, in the opinion that the salvation of their race depends upon their amalgamation with the Christian races.

There are some American citizens in slected. This is very unfortunate, but they can comfort themselves with the re-lection that they don't have to read any

Banox Hences, who recently gave 100,-000,000 france for educational purposes in Russia and Austria, says the fund is not intended for Jewish children alone, but for

A PENNSTLVANIA mother has found on a way to take care of children just begin-sing to walk. She removes the upper drawers of a bureau and seating the child

THE Missouri Legislature is called upo to pass a law prohibiting pool rooms, and St. Louis and Kansas City sports are dropping into the lobby pool quite liberally to prevent the proposed legislation.

STANLEY'S MOVEMENTS

As He Relates Them to the Arab, Tippoo Tib.

The Explorer All Right Up to the Middle of August, And Meandering About Somewhere in the Wilds of Africa, and in Good Health.

Baussers, Jan. 16.—The following let-

ter, written by Henry M. Stanley, has been received in this city: BOMA OF BONALYA, MURETIA, Aug. 17. SHEIRH HAMED-BEN-MARIOMED - From his good friend, Henry H. Stanley. Many salaams to you. I hope that you are in as good health as I am, and that you havere-mained in good health since lieft the Congo. I have much to say to you, but I hope I shall see you face to face before many days. I resched here this morning with one hundred and thirty Wang-wans, three soldiers and sixty-six natives belonging to Emin Pasha. It is now eighty-two days since I left Emin Pasha on the Nyanza. I only lost three men all the way. Two were drowned and the other decamped. I found the white men who were looking for Emin Pasha quite well. The other white man, Casati, also well. Emin Pasha has ivory in abundance, thousands of cattle and sheep, goats and fowls and food of all kinds. found him a very good and kind man. He gave all our white and black men numbers of things. His liberality could not be excelled. His solliers blessed our black men for their kindness in coming so far to show them the way. Many of them were ready to follow me out of the country, but I asked them to stay quiet a few months that I might return and fotch the other men and goods left at Yam-bunga. They prayed to God that He would give me strength to finish my work. May their prayer be hear I. And now, my friend, what are you going to do? We where it is bad and where it is good, where there is plenty of food and where there is none, where all the camps are and where we shall aleep and rest. I am waiting to hear your words. If you go with me, it is

well. I leave it to you. I will stay here ten days and will then proceed slowly. I will move hence to Big Island, two hours' march from here above this place. There are plenty of houses there, and plenty of food for the men. Whatever you have to say to me, my ears will be open, with a good heart, as it has always been toward you. Therefore, if you come, come quick-ty, for on the el venth morning from this I shall move on. All my white men are well, but I left them all behind except my

HERRY M. STANLEY. theik Hamed-Ben-Mahomed, to whom the above letter is addressed, is the Arab Tippeo Tile. The letter, which was taken to Stanley Falls by a messenger, and which reached Brussels by post last night, is the only one from Stanley that has reached the const of Africa. A number of other letters which the messenger conveyed to Stanley Falls still remain there but it is expected that they will arrive in Europe in two or three mouths.

Costa Rica Gets Another Taste of It at a

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-Late advices fro Costa Rica regarding the earthquake of December 30 last, mentioned in the cable dispatches a short time ago say the shocks were the most severe experienced since 1882. In San Jose both the national capitol and the magnificent cathedral fronting th public square, which required ten years of palace, city hall, national post-office and a dozen other public buildings were almost wrecked. Advices from surrounding cities report the shock even more severe, and bring accounts of loss of both life and property. The latest estimate of the damage throughout the country exceeds \$5, 903,000. The Poas volcano has suddenly become active. It is located twenty eight miles northwest of this place, a an altifude of 8.805 feet above the sea.
It had been sleeping for years, and only
a couple of weeks before the earthquake a party of explorers, after a visit there, reported the crater entirely filled up. Now it has broken out with all its old fury, and in another place half a mile dista from the original month. An average three slight shocks was felt daily for se eral days after the first. Business during that time was almost entirely suspende and the majority of the people in San Jose camped in the public squares, fearing their

Boston, Jan. 16.-Sullivan was drunk esterday, and there's no use denying it. although denials will undoubtedly be made.

It was only a day or two ago that John posed to do to bring himself into condition to fight Kilrain. The use of intoxicants was not mentioned by him as a part of his training, but, on the contrary, he has delared that he had forsworn drinking an was going to make a man of himself.

Strange and Fatal Fire.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 16,-A very mys early this morning, and a woman and child were badly burned. About 1:50 a. m. s policeman noticed a slight blaze in the second story of a house occupied by Ar-thur Roddey, at No 514 Carson street. An alarm was turned in, and the fire was ex-tinguished with but little damage. When the firemen entered the room they found Mrs. Roddey and her child lying on a ch, which was in flames. The woman's body was burned to a crisp, and the child was painfully but not seriously injured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Crushed to Death to a Mine.

NEWARK, O., Jan. 16 .- Mr. Kreager, f the proprietors of the Cannel Coal Mine, a Hopewell Township, this county, while at work in the mine, yesterday, was crushed by a falling rock, and died shortly after being rescued.

Funds for Missions.

WORCESTER, MASS., Jan. 16 .- At th wontreates, mass, and twenty-first annual meeting of the Wo-man's Board of Missions here to-day, the tronsurer's report state! receipts in lega-cies and donations during the year of the

IT RESTS WITH CONGRESS.

With Germany. New York, Jan. 17.—The Herald's Washington special says: Secretary Bay-ard, speaking with a friend a few days ago regarding the attacks made upon him for permitting the Germans to occupy Samoa, said: "The State Department has done all that it can do in regard to Samoa. All the correspondence with Germany in relation to the situation there, including the alleged abuse of the American residents in the island, is now in possession of Congress. Some of it was sent there more than a year May further action must necessarily me from Congress. The American consul several months ago made a request for a man-of-war, and Secretary Whitney has kept one there permanently, as he had done at Honoluju upon a similar request. I un-derstand that the Trenton, now at Panama. has been ordered to Samoa to reinforce the Nipsic, but neither ship would dare take any overt action, no matter what the Germans may do to the islanders. Under Section 12. Article L, of the Constitution, the right to declare war is vested entirely in Congress. They are as fully cognizant of the situation as the State Department, and Senator Frys knew a year ago just as much as he does now. If was with Germany is desired it must be so dewith Germany is deared it may be done all in the matter that is possible for an Executive Department. American residents there will be smply protected, but when it comes to a contact with the forces of a different and forces of a different part of the comes to a contact with the forces of the comes to a contact with the forces of the comes to a contact with the forces of the comes to a contact with the forces of the comes of the c friendly nation the matter assumes a different aspect. What the Germans will do with the natives of Samos and our relations to Germany in the same connection are matters that require considerable sliplomatic delicacy, and can only be settled through diplomatic channels; unless, as I

have said, Congress decides to interfere to Wind Lifts a Car.

the extent of declaring war."

RACINE, WIS., Jan. 17 .- Last evening th wind blew a freight car from a side track to the main track of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul., at Sylwania. near West Union Junction. A freight train ran into it, wrecking the engine and seven cars. Harvey Brubaker, a brakeman of Freeport, Ill., twenty-six years old, was crushed to a jelly. Engineer A. J. Piack was fatally injured by initaling scalding steam. Head-brakeman George Otto was tadiy scalded and burned. Twenty or thirty hogs were killed and several head of cattle. The damage amounts to \$40,000.

Boycotted by a Trust.

New York, Jan. 17.—Dealers in wood-enware have founded a trust, and in con-nection with the Manufacturers' "assoare seeking to crush out a firm which refuses to enter the combination. The trust affects clothespins, washboards and all similar articles of domestic use. The object, of course, is to force up prices. John Farley & Co., the boycotted firm, will invoke the grand jury's aid.

Republican Soldier' League. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Jan. 17.—The first ocal society of the Republican Saldiers League has been organized here. It is in-tended to organize local Posts or Assem-blies of the order throughout the State, blies of the order into and to organize departments in every state and Territory. The organization is state and territory, its expressed object seing to further, politically, the interests of Republican soldiers.

Conspiracy to Defraud.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—Angust Weaver and Catharine Miller, of this city, were arrested to-day on the charge of conspiracy to defrand the Government. A pension had been granted some time ago to Laura Weaver and a check for \$1,700 was sent to to defrand the Government. A pensio her in Baltimore, when it was learned that Mrs. Weaver had been dead for over a year, and that Catherine Miller was pernating the deceased.

WICHITA, KAR., Jan. 17 .- A factional fight is in p gress in this county over the erected at Manchester was burned down by those favoring a county site. An elecprogress a general fight with knives and ravolvers occurred, in which several men were seriously injured, among them one of the school directors.

Noted Singer Dead.

MUNICH, Jan. 17 .- Mad. Ilma Di Murska the singer, died here to-day in extreme poverty. Her daughter who was heart-broken at the loss of her mother, committed suicide by taking poison. Ilma Di Muraka was one of the cest-known sing-

To Prevent Monopolies. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17 .- A bill entitled "An Act to Prevent Monoplies" was intro-duced in the State Senate to-day. It is aimed at Trusts, and embodies the principles laid down in Judge Barrett's recent lecision against the Sugar Trust.

Goes to Chilli.

Chicago, Jan. 17—C. L. Gould, chiaf engineer on the Cleveland and Marietta railroad, has been engaged by a Chicago firm to go to Chili, South America, to do the engineering of a six-million-dollar

New York Chapel at Gettysburg. GETTYSBURG, PA., Jan. 17.—The site for the New York State Chapel, to be erected on this battle-field, was fixed to-day, is in the Southern portion of the Soldier

National Cemetery, on the hill where the summer-house now stands. The proposed building is to cost \$100,000, \$50,000 of which has been subscribed. Pirales Routed BALTIMORE. Jan. 17.—Ar ther fight be-tween a police steamer and syster pirates occurred at the mouth of Chester river, in

Maryland. After fighting two hours the nirates were routed.

Mosticullo, Ill., Jan. 17.—Harrison Dawley was terribly isocrated by a dog at his home in Rochester, and died to-day of a fully developed case of hydrophobia in great agony in spite of the best medical skill that attended him.

An Old Postmaster. Washington, Jan N.—The President has been petitioned to retire the post-master at Shrub Oak, N. Y., from active ESCAPE CUT OFF.

What Bayard Has to Say About a Was Thrilling Seenes About a Blazing St. Paul Building.

Many Employes Injured by Jumping-Narrow Escapes From Death.

Sr. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 18.-At a quarter past three o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in the basement of the four-story general office building of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, on the corner of Fourth and Wakonta streets. Before warning could be given, even to those on the first floor, the flames had entered the stairway in the central part of the building, and the halls part of the building, and the halls were filled with smoky so that the only avenue of escape was through the windows. The one hundred or more em-ployes on the second, third and fourth floors were also cut off from escape by the stairway, and, as there were no firestairway, and, as there were no hre-escapes attached to the building, they were compelled to await the arrival of ropes and ladders. Two or three engines were on the scene a few minutes after the alarm was turned in, but it was twenty-five minutes before ladder-trucks arrived and rescued the immates of the upper stories, who were driven out on balconies and window-sills by the flames and smoke. All of the occupants of the upper stories escaped by means of ropes and lad-ders except two or three who, in their fear and anxiety for safety, jumped to the ground before the ladders arrived. Fred, Norrishman, a memenger boy, jump-ed from the second floor and was badly bruised. Fred. Peterson, a telegraph op-erator, jumped and would have been killed had he not alighted on the shoulders of another man. As it was his skull was fratured, and he was taken home insensible William Jones was taken nome insensible.
William Jones was badly bruised by
jumping from the second story. A.
C. Race, of the engineer's office, had a
leg broken. C. W. Johnson, chief engineer,
attempted to slide down a water-pipe, which gave way, and he fell, receiving some severe bruises. J. H. Beck, a telgraph operator, and Fred Sl ker, a clark, were more or less burned by the flames while endeavoring to get out some of the records. The fire originated in the paper room, located in the basement. The damage will reach about \$50,000. The insurance is covered by a general policy in the Home Insurance Company of New York of \$350,000, in London on the property of the entire road.

TURNED TO STONE

Strange Effect of Alkali Water on a led Corpse.
Winnipko, Man., Jan. 18.—A remarkable case of what is alleged to be petrifaction has just come to light. Sixteen years ago a half-breed named Rolade buried his wife about twenty miles from this city. A few days ago he, with some friends, exhumed the remains, intending to carry them to the remains, intending to carry them to another burying place. Upon opening the coffin the body was found perfectly preserved, the eyes and mouth being partly open and the hair quite black and natural. When an attempt was made to lift the remains it was found quite impos-sible, as they were completely petrified. Examination showed that a small spring of alkali water had been running through the coffin and the action of the water on the remains had caused petrification. Asthe remains had caused petrification. Asraised to the surface and transferred to the city, where they were weighed. The weight was found to be 700 pounds.

Missionaries Massacred

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 18 .- During the attack on the German missionary station at Tugu the insurgents massacred four German missionaries, one of whom was a woman Three missionaries fell into the hands of the Arabs and are held for ransom. One of the prisoners is a woman. The Admiral commanding the German squadron has landed a force at Dar-es-Salam for the purpose of garrisoning the place.

Charged with Wrecking a Train.

JHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 18 -- A ma Wayne County, was arrested at Roanoke, Thursday, on a charge of having wrecked a passenger train opposite this city some months ago, at which time the city some months ago, at which time the burned up. Dickson will be brought to this city soon. He claims that he can

Acquitted After Being Sentenced Twice.

WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 18. - The jury in the Ridenour murder case were out one hour, and brought in a verdict of not guilty. Immediately loud cheers arose from the great crowd assembled. Ridenour has been twice convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Upon the judge discharging the prisoner, crowds pressed around him the prisoner, crowds pres to congratulate him.

Sleeps With His Eyes Open. COZAUDALE, O., Jan. 18.—Albert Sears, eight years old, and a son of Thomas Sears, has eyes of a most peculiar kind. When sleeping he can close his eyes for only a brief period, no longer than any

one does in winking involuntarially. This, however, does not interfere with his sight or work, and he attends school regularly and is a good scholar. The Pope and American Catholics.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The Moniteur denies can tishops on account of the progress of Socialism among American Catholics. On the contrary, the paper says His Holiness has eulogized the religious real and activity displayed by Catholics in America.

Band of Juvenile Burglars. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 18.—Last night five small boys, in knee pants, the oldest not yet fifteen years old, and the youngest barely ten, were caught in an tempt to burglarize a confectioner's ore in this city. They will probably be nt to the reform school.

New York, Jan. 18 .- The Sun has a long letter from Rome, in which the writer con-siders the possibility that the successor of Lee XIII. may not be an Italian, but a man of some other nationality—even an American. If the next Pope is taken from America. Cardinal Gibbons would un-doubtedly be chosen.

A Hundred Entembed.

London, Jan. 18—An explosion of fire-amp occurred to-day in the Hyde col-lery, near Manchester. Seven bodies have sen taken from the mine. One hundred

APPALLING ACCIDENT.

More Than Twenty Men Hurled to a Horrible Death by the Breaking of a braw Bridge Near Spottsville, Ky. Evansville, Inh., Jan. 20.—The diffi-culties between the bridge contractors at Spottsville, Ky., and the Louisville, St. Louis and Texas railroad had a most tragc termination this afternoon at 4 o'clock ing about forty employes into the river, more than one-half of whom were drowned before assistance could reach them. A slight retrospect is necessary to under-stand the accident. Since the completion of the bridge, about ten days since, there has been trouble between the contractors and the road as to the terms of the contract and payment for the work. Last week the first L. ment for the work. Last week the first L.

St L. & T. train advertised that it would
make its miden trip to Henderson, but
when it reached Spottsville it found the
draw thrown open, by order of the contractors, and the train couldn't pass. The
railroad authorities atonic appealed to the courts of Henderson, and an injunction was granted against further interference with the traffic of the road until the full equities of the case had been decided. This decision was rendered yesterday, granting the temporary injunction, and the road announced that its first train would cross the bridge to-morrow morning. This brings the matter down to this after-noon. It seems that the men, to the number of about forty, and acting under in structions from the contractors, had gathered upon the draw, and placed upon each end of it a number of heavy rails, intending to obstruct the train in this way to-morrow, and not violate the court's instructions by opening the draw. Just before four o'clock this afternoon the Bowling Green packet "Gen-eral Dawes," bound for this city, whistled for the draw to be opened, that it might pass through. There was a prompt response, and, while all of the contractors nen were still standing upon the ponderous men were still standing upon the ponderous draw, it swung open, and the steamer passed into the opening. But just as she got beneath the bridge, there was a duli, strange creaking, which came from the powerful draw, and the next instant the passengers on the Dawessaw the greatwing of the bridge break into two parts, immediately over the center of the pier upon which it rested, and both wings, with their weight of iron and human beings, plunged weight of iron and human beings, plunged downward, a distance of forty feet, and in an instant sink beneath the surface amid wild shricks from the doomed workmen and lamentations of the spectators. Many of the unfortunates had their limbs and necks broken before the draw reached the water, and all being thrown downward upon the iron track and beams, or, en-

tangled in its debris, were borne down never to rise again.

Telegraphers' Sunday-School. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 20 .- A nove CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 20.—A novel Sunday-school has been organized among the telegraph operators of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. At two o'clock every Sunday morning the school is called to order by the superintendent, Operator Bramblet, who telegraphed his order from Wartrace. After prayer and the reading of a chapter from the Bible, all of which is done over the wire, questions are asked the class by Operator Bramblet, and the first man to answer cap-

Treed by a Bear.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 20 .- Se English, of Pocahontas County, went braining a few days since. He came across a huge specimen in a narrow mountain pass very unexpectedly. The bear charges the hunter, who took to his heels and climbed a tree just in time to escape the lear. The bear kept English "up a tree" for hours, until he had yelled himseli hoarse. Fortunately a hunter heard his yells and came to his relief about dark \$30 pounds.

Englewood, ILL., Jan. 21.-This afteron a large oil tank at South Chicago ontaining twenty thousand barrels crude oil, burst, spilling all the oil on the ground, and it is now running in every di-These tanks are at the end of the Lim pipe line, and five of them each contain now thirty thousand barrels. The loss on the burst tank and oil is estimated at

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 20.-A Charleston W. Va.) special to the Dispatch says: Frank Dickson, arrested at Luraya a few days ago for wrecking a Chesapeake and Ohio train, near this city, on October 26, was brought to this city before daylight and lodged in jail. Organized mo railroad men are expected here to lynch are in readiness to repel them.

Young Woman's Strange Choice. Onaha. Nen., Jan. 20.—Miss Louise Zimmerman, aged eighteen years, daughter of a prominent liquor dealer, eloped with one of her father's drivers, an old, ball-headed man named Darnick. She was engaged to be married to a young, rich and handsome man. Her father is on

Passenger and Freight Collide.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 20 .- A passe ger train on the East Tennessee road ran into a freight train at Rader's Station last evening. Engineer Zeck Burson and Fire-man Will Hiser, of this city, and Rufu Patty, of Johnson City, were killed, and several others were slightly wounded.

indianapolis, Jan. 21.—Marion Sweffere creulated a subscription in aid of Thomas ochrane, collecting \$10, and also had his own week's wages. This morning he was found lying unconscious in the street, hav-ing been sand-bagged and robbed.

-"Medicine may modify some of cour symptoms, my friend," said the loctor, as he wrote a prescription, but nothing except a change in your nabits will bring permanent relief. You don't take enough exercise." "Don't take enough exercise?" claimed the astonished visitor, with his eyes stanting from his head. chairman of the committee for collect-ing the pastor's salary for nearly eleven years."—Chicago Tribune.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—SENATR.—Mr. Hoar WASHINGTON, Jah. 14.—BENATE.—Mr. Hoar introduced a concurrent resolution for the counting of the votes for President and Vice President, which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. It provides that the two Houses shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, 13th February next, at 1 o'clock. The ariff bill was then taken up, and at 5:30 p, m the Senate adjourned.

day, 13th February next, at 1 o'clock The arist bill was then taken up, and at 5-20 p.m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Bandall (Pa.), from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution rescinding the rules requiring a daily adjournment at 5 o'clock. Mr. Payson (iii.), moved to recommit the resolution, with instructions to report it back with an amendment making the dependent pension bills a continuing order for January 15. The conference report on the bill increasing to \$100 a month the pension of the widow of General Heintzelman was agreed to. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate bill referring to the Court of Claims the claim of the State National Bank of Louisians for cotton taken by agents of the Treasury Department after 50th June, 1965, was taken from the calendar and passed. The Senate at 19-20 resumed consideration of the tarist bill, the pending question being on Mr. Vest's amendment to strike from the free list "attar of roses" and substitute "sait."

HOUSE.—Mr. Springer (iii.) called up, as the special order, the Senate bill for the admission of South Dakota and the organization of the Territory of North Dakota. The bill having been read in full Mr. Springer took the floor is explanation of the measure and in advocuey of the substitute (the complibus bill), which he proposed to offer at a proper time. The measure was discussed until 4:50, when the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senate —The Presi-

adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—BENATE —The President's two messages in regard to affairs in Samos and Hayti were laid before the Senate and mon and Hayti were laid before the Senate and referred (with the accompanying documents,) to the Committee on Foreign Relaticas. Mr. Cullom presented a memorial of the Women a National Christian temperance Union, of Illiusis, and other bodies, in favor of legislation for Sabbath observance, against the running of inter-State Sunday trains, and against military drills on Sunday. These, and many similar me morials from other States, which were presented by various Senators, were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. After other morning hour business the tariff bill was taken up, and at 6 p. m. the Senate advanced

ourned.
Housz.—Permission was given the Commit HOUSE.—Permission was given the Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads to reporupon the post-office appropriation bill legislation
providing for the classification of clerks in first
and second-class post-offices. The House there
resumed the consideration of the Territorial
bills, and was addressed by Mr. Joseph (N. M.),
who represented the claims of that Territory
for admission into the Union. Mr. Struble (i.a.)
opposed the admission of New Mexico. Mr.
Voorhees voiced the demand of Washington
Territory for admission. Pending further debate the House passed a bill making Columbus,
O., a port of delivery, and at 5:15 p. m., adjourned.

Washington, Jan 17 SERATE Mr. Hou-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—SENATE.—Mr. Hour WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—SENATE.—Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported back (without amendment) the concurrent resolution recently introduced by him, as to the meeting of the two houses to count and declare the result of the Electoral votes. Calendar. The Senate at 12:30 resumed the consideration of the tariff bill, the pending question being on the amendments to the tinplate paragraph. Consideration of the tariff bill was continued until 5 p. m., when the Senate adjourned.

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HOUSE.—The speaker laid better the House a communication from ex-Governor Gray, of Indiana, stating that on the 17th instant the resignation of A. P. Hovey, as Representative from the First Indiana Congressional District, was received and accepted Laid on the table. After the transaction of some unimportant business the House resumed the consideration of the Twesterial bills. The Senate bill was read by sections for amendments. Mr. Springer then moved to strike out the enacting clause and in-sert the Boose Bill 8469 with certain amend-ments Mr. McDonald (Minn.) offered his sub-

Maintee for Springer's proposition,
Washington, Jan. 18.—Serate.—The President's message, returning, without approval
a bill for the relief of Win. R. Wheaton am a bill for the relief of Wm. R. Wheaton and Charles H. Chamberlain, who had been Register and Receiver, respectively, of the Land Office at San Francisco, prior to 1877, to pay them the salaries of two clerks to the amount of 83,800, was presented and read. The bill and message were referred to the Committee & Public Lands. The credentials of Mr. Frye for the Sciatorial term of six years from the 4th of March next, were presented by Mr. Hale, and read and placed on file. The Senate, at 11:30, resumed consideration of the fariff bill. HOUSE.—Consideration of the Territorial bills was resumed, the pending question being on the MacDonald substitute for the Springer ombibus bill, which tited is a substitute for the Senate Dakota bill. The House proceeded immediately to vote upon the MacDonald substitute, which has never been read, but which embodies the main features of the omnibus bill, except that it provides for the immediate admission of South Dakota. The substitute was rejected—Yeas 117, nays 122. After several amendments being discussed the House finally accorded the Boundburg. (Springer's bill, with

measure, by a vote of yeas 140, nays 98.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—SENATE—The credentials of Mr. Hoar for his new Senatorial term, commencing March 4 next, were presented by Mr. Dawes, read and placed on file. The certificate of the presiding officers o the Delaware Legislature to the election of Anthony Higgins as Senator from that State was presented by the presiding officer, and was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, who said that the paper was evidently not in conformity with the requirements of the law. The Senate at 12:30 resumed consideration of the tariff bill, and took up the sugar schedule (6). No amendment was offered. The tariff bill was considered until 5:70 p. m. After a brief secret session the Senate adjourned.

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-The constant jar of walking or city pavements can be prevented by imitating nature. The human heel is covered with an elastic pad. Now as to walk barefoot would be out of the question, it is suggested that we replace the hard boot-heel with one

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE following Kentucky patents were granted on the 15th: Madden L. Rawitt, aducah, letter box; Frederick C. Miller, Newport, cigar cutter; Frank Teupe, Louisville, awning.

of Borigard Starkett at Garrettsburg, was released on the grounds of self-defense, and subsequently acquitted. THE jury in the case of Charles Dilger, the murderer of Police Officers Jones and Rosenberg, at Louisville, rendered a ver-dict of guilty, and fixed his punishment at

NEWYON HELM, charged with the killing

death.

In a shooting affray between Town
Marshal Tribble and E. P. Cato, Jr., at
Dawson, the other night, Eli Davis, a boy
fourteen years of age, was accidentally

killed.

There was a great excitation among the drinking fraternity the other day over the report that a whisky well had been discovered at the Latonia track. The Latonia directors hired a well-digger a few weeks ago to dig a well, and water plenty and pure was found at a depth of two hundred feet. A pump was placed on the well, and Ed Hopper spiked the pipe with a gallon of whisky, and after one or two drinks had been taken from it, and the taste of the pure stuff being on it, the report of a killed. the pure stuff being on it, the report of a whisky well spread like wild-fire. Bill Webb, the watchman, was compelled to get on the pump to keep the well from be-

ing stolen THE State League of Commercial Clubs was in session at Louisville on the 18th. Governor Buckner presided. It was determined to appoint a committee of three to draft a constitution and by-laws, and incorporate the League. John S. Morris and A. R. Allmond, of Louisville, and J. D. Powers, of Hopkinsville, were named as the committee. The committee has de-D. Powers, of Hopkinsville, were named as the committee. The committee has de-termined to organize Commercial Clubs all over the State. A Committee on Im-migration will be appointed. The next meeting will be held at Louisville next February.

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A Young colored man named Frank Gordon was shot by some one concealed on
the hillside, near the toll-gate on the Lawrenceburg pike, at Frankfort, the other
evening. The ball took effect in the left
arm, just above the elbow. He went on to
town and had the ball extracted and the
wound dressed.

wound dressed. A MAN who will give no account of him-Jamestown, a few days ago. He was living on roots, nuts and barries, and could not tell his name. He is sixty years old, and much weakened by exposure. His case

is being investigated. MRS. MARY ("BOBIE") HUNY was con-tenced, at Paris, to three years' imprison-ment in the penitentiary for the killing of Rick Thomas

MILTON D. SHARP is the new P. M. at Athens, Fayette County, vice Lee Smiths, CORONER BOYD, of Daviess County, has resigned because there were not enough un-usual deaths to make his office profitable.

JOHN MANNIX has been appointed post-master at Hunter's Depot, Nelson County, vice Frank Shader, resigned.

A COMPANY has been formed with a capital of \$500,000 for the purpose of building up a mining and manufacturing town at Three Borks of the Kentucky river, at pany has a corps of engineers and a num-ber of laborers engaged in preparing the location for the new town. Steam saw-mills will be erected, business bouses and residences built and everything done to

make the venture a success.

A POST-OFFICE has been established at

on commissioned postmaster.

JOHN W. KEGLEY has been appointed postmaster at Leadingham, Elliott County, in place of C. T. Cusart, resisped. L.C. WILLIS, who has been in the grocery

business at Hor-e Cave for several years, has assigned. This makes the fifth failure in that town during the past two years. OFFICERS of the company building the Three Forks railroad give glowing accounts of its prospects, and are filled with much enthusiasm over its future. Two corps of engineers are rapidly completing the final location of the road, while small points on the line. With the pext few gressed sufficiently to enable the com

The railroad election at Bowling Green has been set for March I. The Bowling Green and Northern railroad will be built if Warren County will vote \$15 000 in bonds. Marren County will vote \$15 000 in bonds.

Alpren County, on Christmas day put seven registered letters in a mail pouch and sent the pounch to Mt. Sterling. This is the last ever seen of the letters, and the postmaster at Mt. Sterling declares that the letters never come to his office. Combs has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the thief. office. Combs has offered a for the apprehension of the thi

Two colored men quarroled at Garrets-burg, but the matter was dropped. Several days afterward one of them went to the other's house, and calling him out opened fire on him. The fire was returned with

A SPECIAL to the Courier-Journal from Shelbyville says: Wilson Wilder shot and killed Sol C. Dees the other afternoon. Both make their homes with John Curtis, whose daughter is the wife of Wilder. Mrs whose daughter is the wife of Wilder. Mrs Wilder does the cooking for the family, and Dees has been complaining of the cooking, saying that it was not fit for hogs. This put Dees and Wilder on bad terms, and recently when they were going home together the quarrel was renewed. Dees drew a pistel and enapped it at Wilder, upon which the latter shot him in the head. Wilder, who is but twenty-one years old, surrendered himself to the authorities. Dees is fifty-five years of age and a native Dees is fifty-five years of age and a native

of Madison, Inc.

KENTUCKY pensions granted on the 14th,
as follows: Albert O. Robb (special act). Brownsville; Samuel Anderson (spec'al act), Hegiria; Harrison Cobb, Richmond; act), Hegiria; Harrison Cobb, Richmond;
Thomas Seymour, Dry R.dge; Charles
Hamilton (deceased), Newport; John
Nichter, Louisville; Hulda, widow of
Charles Hamilton, Newport: Eliza, mother
of Eli Collins, elias Eli Scalp, Manchester,
Some scoundrel placed a lot of emery in
the curs of the care as of J. E. Stone. the cups of the engine of J. K. Stone's planing-mill; at Newport, the other night, and when the engine started next morning the powder cut the machinery so bad that